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January 9, 2006

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Re: Red Dome In.'s pending mining plan proposal

Dear Ms. White and Mr. Haddock;

Please consider this a response to both your letters dated December 22, 2005 and January 3, 2006. As I have explained in the past certified letters sometimes are not received by me on behalf of Red Dome Inc. until after a delay of a few days because of post office practices which is the case of these two letters.

Never the less they have been received and are being considered. As I attempted to advise during our last telephone conversation, acquiring a bond in the sum you now demand from a bonding company has not been possible in the past. The bond now posted is a cash bond raised by Mr. Griffin himself as I understand it.

Red Dome will again attempt to purchase the requested bond in order to meet your demand. Perhaps the requirements of doing so has changed and it is now possible. However to do so by the 17th of this month may not be possible and Red Dome Inc. request an extension in which to do so in that event.

Will you also please consider this an appeal of your decisions to your director or board for a review of the bases for your decisions as well as the positions Red Dome Inc. has presented to you for consideration. It appears to us that your requirements and conditions change from time to time as I have advised you in the past, and also that you have not reasonably considered the positions we have attempted to present to you. The decisions I refer to includes the demand for what appears to us as an unreasonable bond demand under the circumstances and also the

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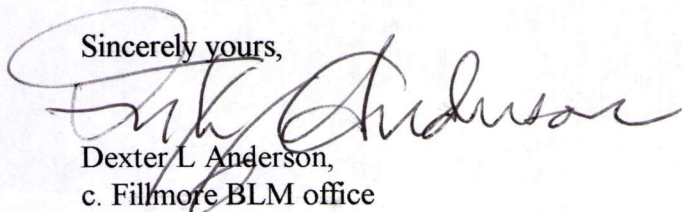
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decision that the Red Dome mining site is not exempt from your regulations under the provisions of the statute and regulations as was granted to other and similar sites in this immediate area. I look forward to being able to having these questions determined by a more neutral decision maker.

As I have advised you many times before, it has been Red Dome's desire to settle these matters by negotiations but we have done so without waiving any defense of law and facts and do so again at this time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dexter L. Anderson", is written over the typed name and address.

Dexter L. Anderson,
c. Fillmore BLM office

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